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To the Proprietors of East-India Stock.

I Perſuade myſelf the Candid Public will not, from the *paſt* or *future ill-ſucceſs* of Balambangan, conclude that the *Undertaking* would have proved *equally abortive*, under the *management* of a man whoſe *Plan* it was, and *who*, I am happy to find, *retains* the *confidence* of *the Natives* of thoſe parts. It is my opinion that *this Undertaking* can ſucceed only in *one Line*; if *that Line* is not adopted I do not think it can ſucceed under *any* management: as the Court of Directors have not thought proper to accept the Offer I made of my Services, if the Meaſures now to be purſued *do not ſucceed*, the Proprietors will have *this Teſtimony*, that I was ever ready to give the utmoſt aſſiſtance in my power to *perfect* what I had originally propoſed, and to make thoſe *Grants*, *which I had obtained*, *beneficial to the Company*, to whom I have ever been

A Faithful Servant,

Soho-Square,
20th December, 1774. A. DALRYMPLE.

To the Honourable the Court of Directors for Affairs of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East-Indies.

GENTLEMEN,

HAVING ſome time ſince made a tender of my ſervices at Balambangan, I am induced to lay before You the Conditions which would determine me to make that the object of my attention through Life; Theſe Conditions are ſuch as I originally propoſed, though part of them do not appear on the Company's Records, as the Gentlemen to whom they were then mentioned would not admit them even to a conſideration, alledging that a

Share of the *Profits* of Balambangan might be more than Lord Clive's Jaguire: I am not ſanguine enough to expect that this would happen in many years, but I have the ſatisfaction to conſider that (ſuppoſing the ſhare only $\frac{1}{10}$) it could happen by no other means than the Company's receiving from Balambangan not an imaginary and nominal benefit, but a clear Profit of 10 per cent. on their whole Capital, which, as a Proprietor, I ſhould be very glad to ſee accruing from what (I have no doubt) the Company have an indiſputable Right to for ever.

Should the Company agree to theſe Conditions, I ſhall not expect any ſpecific Gratuity in caſe the Undertaking proves abortive, at the ſame time I muſt beg leave to ſay I am *now* willing to go for *three years*, as I formerly offered, for 8000l. excluſive of my expences.

Give me leave to add, that if I am ſent to Balambangan on either of the above Propoſitions, I will engage that all the diſburſements at Balambangan on account of what appears to me the *neceſſary Eſtabliſhment* Civil, Marine and Military, including my own Expences, ſhall not exceed 10,000l. per ann. for three years.

I have the honour to be,

Gentlemen,

Your moſt obedient humble ſervant,

Soho-Square,
9th December, 1774.

A. DALRYMPLE.

CONDITIONS PROPOSED.

I. That the Company do grant me and my Heirs or Aſſigns for ever $\frac{1}{10}$ of the clear Profits accruing from the Eſtabliſhment of Balambangan; the Account to be adjuſted in the manner annexed.

II. That the Company will, *out of thoſe lands of which I obtained the Grant for them*, pleaſe to give me and my Heirs the ſmall uninhabited Iſland Mallawallé, with the other ſmall uninhabited Iſlands between Banguey and Borneo as a landed Eſtate; it being my intention to devote my Life to the Proſperity of Balambangan, and not to go thither with a view of acquiring a fortune to return to England: and as Mallawallé is detatched, it will be a more eligible Eſtate than any Land adjoining to other Perſons.

The following were aſſented to by the Committee of Correſpondence:

III. That I ſhall be entitled to all priviledges which are, or may hereafter be, granted to any other Perſon.

IV. That I be permitted to engage in the Pearl-Fiſhery, notwithſtanding any General Prohibition to Europeans.

 V. I will

V. I will engage to receive *no preſents* in *money*, and to keep an account of all others: and in caſe there ſhould be any of ſuch value, or under ſuch circumſtances, that the Company do not approve, they ſhall be pledged with them till all parties are ſatisfied.

VI. That my Expences and Charges be born by the Company, but that they ſhall not exceed, including Table, &c. l. per annum.

VII. That the Company beſides paying my Expences, as above, ſhall give me a Salary of l. per annum.

If the Company will pleaſe to grant theſe Conditions, I will relinquiſh all Claim to any Commiſſion on the Trade of Balambangan, and if they pleaſe will engage not to realiſe in Europe above l.

STATEMENT

STATEMENT of ACCOUNT.

Dr. BALAMBANGAN. Cr.

	£.		£.
To Expences of Schooner Cuddalore, *from April* 1759 *to January* 1762, on a Diſcovery Voyage to Sooloo, &c. — —	3777	By what has, or may hereafter be received on account the *Cuddalore's Cargo* — —	
To Amount of Cargo on ditto —	1720	By ditto, *London's* ditto —	
To Expences of Ship London, *from June* 1762 *to March* 1763, under Mr. Dalrymple's command to Sooloo and Balambangan — —		By ditto, *Britannia's* ditto from England — —	
To Amount of London's Cargo Pag. 15,794 at 8s. *per* pag. — —	6318		
To *Outſet* of Britannia *from England* — — { Ship and Impreſs Stores —	15,728 910		
To *Cargo*, ditto, ditto — — —	3,414		
To Caſh paid to Mr. Dalrymple for Expences or on his account for Expences during his ſeveral Voyages from 1759 to 1765 — —	807		
To Caſh paid Ditto by The Company in 1769 for paſt Services from April 1759 being an equivalent of £500. *per ann.*	5000		
To Ditto for ſuch recompence as The Company may pleaſe to make for Expences, Loſs of Time and preſent Outſet —			
	£.		£.

N. B. All other Charges, and the Produce of all other Cargoes to be written off to Profit and Loſs.

N. B. The Cuddalore and London were occaſionally employed for the ſecurity of the Indiamen in the war; but this Account is meant as a *liberal* one.

ANNUAL

ANNUAL ACCOUNT.

Dr. BALAMBANGAN. Cr.

To Balance of *Statement* Account	— £.	By Amount of Profit on *Woollen Goods* (exceeding £ being the average amount of 10 years ſales at Canton)	J.
To Current Salary to Mr. D.	—		
To Current Expences ditto (not to exceed £ .)	— —	By ditto ditto, *Lead* and other Europe goods (ditto ditto)	
To Eſtabliſhment of Expence at Balambangan now ſpecified (including any addition made to the Eſtabliſhment with Mr. Dalrymple's concurrence)	—	By Produce at Balambangan of Goods from Indoſtan, deducting Prime-Coſt and Freight	
To Caſh for amount of Commiſſion at £5. *per cent.* on all Goods ſold for The Company at Balambangan	—	By ditto of Goods conſigned from Balambagan to India or China — —	
To ditto, ditto ſent from Balambangan to England —	—	By ditto ditto to England, deducting Freight, Charges, &c.	
To Charges Merchandize	—	By ſaving of *Port-Charges* on Tons of China-Goods laden at Balambangan for England (taking the amount of Port-Charges *per* Ton on an average of 10 years) —	
To Freight —	—	By Rents and Revenues of Balambangan and its Dependencies — —	
	£.		£.

No Conſideration to be made as a *Share* of *Profits* 'till there be a Ballance in favour of the Company on the Statement of Account here ſpecified.

If, by a part of the China-Trade coming from Balambangan, the Conſignments from Canton fall ſhort of the annual Conſignments on an average of 10 years; the deficiency of the Canton Conſignments

Conſignments to be deducted from the Balambangan, and the produce of the remainder only to be carried to the Balambangan Account, and the like to be done concerning the Woollen Goods, Lead, &c. from England.

If any Diſputes ſhould ariſe, concerning the Statement of the Home Accounts, the Deciſion of a Court of Proprietors by Ballot to be final.

OBSERVATIONS on the ACCOUNT.

It is neceſſary that the Eſtabliſhment of Expence be ſettled; the preſent line of this muſt be ſmall; and it is reaſonable that any addition, made hereafter to this Eſtabliſhment with my concurrence, be alſo charged to the Account: but if Military Diſburſements, with Expences of Fortifications and of a *reſpectable Marine* are to be *unlimited*, neither the Company nor I will ever reap *any Profit:* if the Company at any time think that neceſſary which appears to me *uſeleſs*, they may diſburſe it out of their larger Profits.

To prevent the confuſion of Indian Accounts, Ballambangan to have no Account Current except with London only, and therefore the Invoice of all Goods ſent to Balambangan and Freight thereon, and alſo the Produce of all Conſignments from Balambangan to be wrote off to *Account Current London* by the ſeveral Settlements *in India.*

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To prevent falſe or diſputable Charges of Veſſels, the following Rates of Freight, according to the Company's Calculate of Tonnage, ſhall be eſtabliſhed, viz.

To or from Madraſs per ton £.

Bengal - - -

Bombay - - -

Canton - - -

And no other charges of Veſſels ſhall be carried to the Account Balambangan, except the Veſſels which are or may be on *that Eſtabliſhment*, and its proportion of Diſpatch Veſſels in time of War; becauſe if there be no regulation on this Head, all abuſes and neglects of the Company's Veſſels in India might on one Pretence or other be charged to Balambangan.—